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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Joerg-Reinhardt Kropp et al.  
Applic. No. : 10/079,731  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
Title : Device and Method for Multiplexing and/or Demultiplexing Optical Signals of a Plurality of Wavelengths

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Applicants herewith petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for the above-mentioned application. Applicants respectfully submit the following facts:

There are four joint inventors to this invention. The inventors are as follows: Joerg-Reinhardt Kropp, Robert Elschner, Hans Joachim Eichler and Ron Schulz. Mr. Kropp and Mr. Schulz are employees of Infineon Technologies, A.G. located in a branch office in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Eichler has assigned his interests in the invention to Infineon Technologies. Mr. Elschner refuses to join in the patent application.

Applicants herewith attach the following:

1. A statement by Wolfram H. Mueller who has first-hand knowledge of Robert Elschner's refusal to join the patent application and who is an attorney for patent and trademark matters for Infineon Technologies, A.G. in Berlin, Germany.
2. A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 signed by the three remaining inventors Kropp, Eichler and Schulz.
3. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 20, 2002.
4. The last known address of Robert Elschner is as follows:

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5. Enclosed is a credit card slip in the amount of \$130.00 as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 20, 2002. The petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 as required under 1.17(h) and the two-month extension fee in the amount of \$400.00 as required under 1.17(a)(2) are enclosed. A credit card slip is attached for both fees.

Petition for extension is herewith made.

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